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Elks Big Minstrel To-night.

The Henderson Elks' Big Merry Minstrels are here to-night for one jolly performance at Holland's Opera House. Indications are that they will be greeted with a packed house, as they are presenting an unusually good show, especially for amateurs.

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Bordeaux, Oct. 21.—A French aviator, Amedee Lecour, was killed today while giving an exhibition of fancy flying at Mussidan. A heavy gust of wind overturned his monoplane, and the aviator fell from the heights of 500 feet.

"Seven Days."

It wouldn't be fair to describe "Seven Days" at length. People want the surprises of the play when they see it, and this comedy is full of delightful surprises that are fresh and new no matter how often "Seven Days" is seen. It is a laugh with out end that grows with repetition. It is the one real gem of the season. At Holland's Opera House Nov. 2.

AT THE CHURCHES.

First Baptist Church—Rev. C. M. Thompson, Pastor. Services usual.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—11:00 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.—6:30 p. m.
Evening Service—8:00 p. m.

Second Baptist Church—Rev. E. J. Weller, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Preaching—11 a. m.
B. Y. P. U.—6:00 p. m.
Preaching—7:00 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday night—7:00 p. m.

Westminster Presbyterian Church
Rev. C. H. Branch, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Men's Bible Class—10:00 a. m.
Morning Service—10:45 a. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. Edward Bryant Landis, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—10:45 a. m.
Christian Endeavor—6:45 p. m.
Evening Service—7:30 p. m.
Weekly Prayer Meeting—Wednesday—7:30 p. m.
Pastor will occupy pulpit preaching at both hours.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. A. R. Kasey, Pastor.
Sunday School—9:30 a. m.
Morning Service—10:45 a. m.
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Evening Service—7:30 p. m.

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The first one to fire held too low, as the bullet was seen to strike the ground before it reached the mark. The other held higher, and the young men were pleased to see the bark fly from the tree an inch above the mark. As they were about to shoot again the mark was seen to move, and presently it was perceived to be the head of a man. Slowly it arose to a sitting posture, and then stood erect. It proved to be a venerable gentleman of the town who had taken a walk, and, becoming somewhat fatigued, had lain down to rest. He had fallen asleep and was awakened by the bullet striking the tree above his head.

The old gentleman joined the young men, and in a conciliatory tone remarked "that he didn't want to interfere with their sport none, but thought they ought to be a little more careful in handling guns."

GRASSHOPPER AND THE ANT

Being the Modern Version of an Old Fable That is Familiar to Every Reader.

A Grasshopper had spent her summer in a merry whirl of gaiety, and when winter came she was nearly perishing with cold and hunger. She went to a community of Ants who lived near by and asked them for the loan of food and shelter to tide her over until the following summer.

"What have you been doing all summer?" asked the Ants, who did not believe in indiscriminate charity. "I have been singing and dancing," she replied.

They were about to send her away in scorn when the son of one of the Millionaire Ants stepped forward and said: "Do you say you have been singing and dancing? Let's see what you can do."

Thereupon the Grasshopper, having had splendid training, sang melodiously and danced divinely.

"Good for you, little one," said the son of the Millionaire Ant. Thereupon they eloped to the balmy sunshine of the Riviera and lived unhappily ever after.—Life.

No More Rabbit Hash.

The post office at Rabbit Hash, Boone county, has been discontinued and its patrons will be served by a rural delivery.

SIDELIGHTS ON THE GRIDIRON

By WALTER H. ECKERSALL.

Former star quarterback University of Chicago team, and member for three successive years of the All-American eleven.

CITY AND COUNTRY ATHLETES.



Is the city bred or the country bred boy the best athlete? Both have their advantages and their disadvantages, and probably the best way to prove the question is to go right down to the bottom of the subject and consider every detail. Many athletes are born. Many are made, but the athlete born with athletic ability and instinct is always the superior. It takes years for the made athlete to acquire what the born athlete inherited.

How many fathers of the country boy have had experience in athletics and encourage their sons to follow the sport? They are few and far between. The country people lean to one thing in the educational line and that in the development of the mind but not the body. It is true that the country boy gets plenty of exercise in helping with the work around any country home, but the wrong set of muscles are developed in this work. He may be able to walk farther, pitch hay longer, or cut more wood than his city rival, but when it comes to the final test on the athletic field he will find himself decidedly lacking.

In the city from early childhood the boy's mind and body are developed at the same time, each one dependent on the other. He is encouraged to follow athletics, and the physical culture exercises in the grammar schools, high and preparatory schools and colleges, which are compulsory, are the best example of this.

In the country at the little school house there are scarcely enough students to compose a baseball nine or football team, and as a general rule they take little interest in track athletics. All they do is to play one-old-cat, scrub, or some other game which does not take eighteen players. They know little of the fine points of any game and their work would be crude in the extreme if they were classed with boys of their own age from a city school.

On the other hand, in the city everything possible is done to encourage the youth to follow athletics. What a common thing it is on an afternoon to see these youngsters in almost every lot playing baseball or football and bending every energy to win a victory for their side. They know how to play the various games, and their games attract large crowds at the public parks and playgrounds.

Another great advantage in favor of the city boy is the fact that he has opportunities to see the large teams play and gather pointers from their work. They have some player whom they consider to be a star in the branch of athletics they are intending to follow and they set him up as an ideal and endeavor to follow and copy his actions as closely as possible. They read books which give them helpful advice, and in many cases they know some college graduate who gives them instructions in their particular line.

These are advantages which the country boy does not have. He has nothing to encourage him, and when he is sent away to college and goes on the athletic field it is only then that he finds out for himself how sadly lacking in athletic ability and knowledge he is.

Many a youngster is trained and developed when still a mere child by an athletically inclined father. The father takes pride in this work and notes the gradual advancement of his youngster and helps him at every turn. He buys him all the paraphernalia needed; he takes him to all the large athletic events, and attends all the games that his boy takes part in. The son, seeing this interest taken by his father in his welfare, will take more interest in the sport himself and gradually will reach a high point of proficiency.

Ex-President Roosevelt might be mentioned as one of the above type. His son completed on his class team at Harvard and was constantly encouraged by his father, while his other son was captain of a small boys' eleven in Washington.

The late ex-President Cleveland's son always took a great interest in athletics and on several occasions his picture was taken with a football under his arm.

The late President Harper of the University of Chicago was a strong athletic advocate and his sons have won many laurels in the different branches of the sport.

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Mrs. Theresa West Elmdorf is the first woman who has acted as president of the American Library association. At the convention held in Ottawa, Canada, recently, she wielded the gavel. Mrs. Elmdorf has been connected with the public library of Buffalo for a good many years and has made it known as one of the best institutions of its kind in the country.

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